



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1866.

The Lynchburg Virginian says:—"Mr. Harlan publishes a call on the people of the valley to subscribe one million dollars to the proposed Valley Railroad, on the following terms:—Two per cent. of the amount subscribed to be paid in so soon as called for; thirteen per cent. additional, to be paid within the next three years; the remaining eighty-five per cent. to be paid within the next ten years. He says:—"If this amount of stock be promptly taken on these easy terms we can effect negotiations which will enable us to have its remainder taken abroad, and which will enable us at the same time to raise the money for the stock taken at home upon the bonds of the company payable in ten years."

At the recent session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South convened in New Orleans, the report of the Committee on Boundaries, recommending that between the Western Virginia and the Baltimore Conferences, the original western boundary line of the Baltimore Conference be established, was adopted. The remaining item of the report was adopted without discussion; that the original boundary line between the Baltimore Conferences, and the Virginia Conference be re-established, except the neck of Virginia, which should belong to the Virginia Conference.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"Judge Underwood arrived in the early train yesterday morning with a copy of the indictment against Jefferson Davis. He was at the office of the Attorney General for a considerable period yesterday, engaged in consultation with the Assistant Attorney General, J. Hubley Ashton, Esq. He urges upon the radical members of the Senate a speedy passage of the House bill to provide for the holding of the Circuit Court at Richmond in June. It has been decided not to make public the indictment at this time."

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival at New York of the steamship Germania and City of Paris we have advices from Europe to the 2nd instant. The German question continues to wear a warlike aspect, and the relations between Austria and Italy are particularly threatening. Great preparations are made on both sides. The Italian Parliament promptly voted authority to the Government to raise the means for the defence of the country, and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout Italy in anticipation of war. The Italian Government, it is said, has called out one hundred and fifty thousand men. The Austrian force in Venetia is computed at one hundred and sixty thousand. It is represented that the Italian Government desires to see the only means of extrication from an exceedingly false and difficult position. The Italian fleet has left Genoa for parts unknown. The Austrian iron-clads have received orders to put to sea, their destination being, it is supposed, the German Ocean and the Baltic. These warlike advices had caused a severe panic on the English Exchange and the Paris Bourse. A special council of Ministers was held in Paris, on the 30th, to consider, it was reported, the Austrian proposition that Austria and Italy should simultaneously disarm. The result, according to rumor, was that the council determined to prevent Italy from taking the aggressive, and that France would insist on the acceptance of the Austrian proposition. There was a rumor current that Austria intended to propose the assembling of an European Congress.

Notwithstanding the small vote by which the Reform bill was carried, the British ministry refuses to regard it as equivalent to a defeat. Gladstone has given notice that a "Reform" bill will be presented to a final settlement, and the bill for a distribution of the seats was to be introduced on the 7th, so that both might be considered together. In reply to an inquiry, he said that the Government would stand or fall by the bill.

POSITION OF GOV. SWANN, OF MARYLAND.—Gov. Swann, in a card, defines his "present political status." As some of our readers may be curious to know something about that "status," we give the following extract from his card:—"I am for keeping the control of this Government in the hands of loyal men exclusively, now and at all times."

"I am for the reconstruction of the Union by admitting the revolted States to representation in Congress, provided they elect men of undoubted loyalty prepared to take the oath required by that body."

"The masses of the Southern people I am prepared to trust, because I believe they have been deceived by ambitious and designing leaders. With Congress will rest the power to protect itself and the country against disloyal candidates seeking admission into our National Councils."

"I am for maintaining the integrity of the 'Reconstruction' Union party, which sustained the Government in its efforts to put down the rebellion, and am for adjusting our domestic differences within our lines. I am utterly opposed to universal negro suffrage and the extreme radicalism of certain men in Congress and in our own State, who have been striving to shape the platform of the Union party in the interests of negro suffrage."

"I look upon negro suffrage and the recognition of the power in Congress to control suffrage within the States as the virtual annihilation of the white race to the ultimate control and domination of the negro in the State of Maryland; and in view of the action of certain extreme men in Congress for three months past upon the bill to introduce universal negro suffrage into the District of Columbia against the unanimous voice of the people—the enlarged Freedmen's Bureau bill—the Civil Rights bill, and, finally, the reconstruction scheme of the committee of fifteen, I consider the issue upon this subject of negro suffrage as well made in the full elections, and the most important that has ever been brought to the attention of the people of the State of Maryland."

This exposition is referred to by the Washington Chronicle as—"Gone at last!"—and as a "decision against the Union men of Maryland;" and the Baltimore American thinks the Governor has placed himself in opposition to "the Unconditional Union men of the State."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

General Santa Anna, ex-President of Mexico, who, for several years past, has been in exile at St. Thomas, in the West Indies, arrived at Elizabethport, New Jersey, on Saturday last. His object in visiting the United States is said to be to unite his efforts with those of the Liberals for the expulsion of Maximilian. Unfortunately for his purposes, M. Romero publishes, simultaneously with the arrival of General Santa Anna, a letter written by the latter to Maximilian in 1863, professing a boundless attachment to the august person of the Austrian Archduke, urging him to accept the proffered throne of Mexico, and tendering his services to assist Maximilian in restoring the Empire of the Montezumas.

Generals Steedman and Fullerton, who were appointed commissioners to examine into the workings of the Freedmen's bureau in the Southern States, have reported to Virginia and North Carolina, confirming the allegations made against the Agents of the Bureau of outrages perpetrated by them. The commissioners in question advise that the present officers of the Bureau in those States be removed, and that the duties that are now devolved upon them be transferred to the officers in command at the various military posts.

The Washington Star of Saturday evening states that Mr. Davis will be tried before the United States Circuit Court, sitting at Norfolk, and that Chief Justice Chase will preside. Attorney General Speed will conduct the prosecution, assisted by Judge Clifford, of Massachusetts, and Wm. R. Everts, of New York. The trial, it is said, will take place early in June.

The small safe of Davenport, Mason & Co., Taunton, New Bedford, and New York Express was thrown off the steamboat train on the Stonington railroad on Friday night between East Greenwich and Westerly. It was found robbed of its contents, the value of which is as yet unknown.

The radicals of Missouri held a meeting at St. Louis, on Friday last, at which they passed resolutions denouncing the policy of President Johnson, and expressing their warm approval of the wisdom and firmness of the radical faction in both Houses of Congress.

The release of Dr. Gwin, a prisoner in one of the forts below New Orleans, is now considered to be quite doubtful, as he hesitates to take the oath on the ground that he never intended to violate his allegiance.

A serious affray occurred in Hampton, Va., last week between T. Lattimer, deputy sheriff, and a merchant doing business in that town. The latter was stabbed in four different places. The press of Norfolk are nearly unanimous in condemning the charge made by Judge Underwood before the grand jury at the opening session of the Circuit Court.

The negro school houses recently destroyed in Memphis are all to be re-built and the schools re-opened in ten days.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says—"Concerning the action of the President in removing postmasters throughout the country who are using their positions for purposes antagonistic to his policy, it may be stated that these officers wield an immense deal of power and influence, particularly in the rural districts. In round numbers there are some 25,000 officers of this class, of whom only about 700 have to be sent to the Senate for confirmation."

The death of Mrs. E. P. Phelps, wife of the former presiding elder of Washington district of the M. E. Church is announced. She had but lately joined her husband at Morgantown, Va., with her family, and leaves many friends here.

GOLD.

New York, May 14—Gold, 130½.

GLORIOUS NEWS!—GOODS AT OLD PRICES AGAIN! I have just returned with a splendid stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful Fancy Calico 10 and 12 cts. Mottled and Embossed Grenadines much below former prices; Mozambique, beautiful stripes; striped Silk Grenadines; beautiful Printed Organdies; beautiful stock of

GENTS' AND BOYS' SUMMER HATS; GENTS' AND LADIES' SHOES.

All these Goods will be sold at astonishingly low prices, by

L. A. LARKIN.

OST—On Sunday, May 13th 1866, about 5 P. M. between the Magnolia House and the Military or adjoining Cemeteries, a GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN. The Watch had a Hunting Case (lady's size).

The finder will be liberally rewarded by delivering the same to the subscriber at the Magnolia House.

W. M. HUNTER.

JUST RECEIVED—Our second supply of NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS, LACE AND SILK MANTILLAS, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Linens, Cottons, &c., &c., making our assortment very complete.

ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 170 King street, one door below Washington street.

BOARD—BOARD can be had at No. 16 North Washington street.

my 14—dlw & co

NOTICE.—As there seems to be a disposition on the part of some persons not to make application for a State License as required by law, all such are hereby notified that unless application is made forthwith, a list of their names will be handed to the Commonwealth's Attorney, to be prosecuted for doing business without a license.

Commissioner of the Revenue, Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., until the 15th instant.

my 10—3*

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT IS OFFERED FOR SALE, at a low price. It is situated on the east side of Pitt, between Princess and Queen streets, 21 feet front, and 132 deep. For further particulars apply to

CHRISTIAN SCHAFER.

GROCERY STORE, STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.—Intending to change my business, I offer, at a bargain, the entire stock of GROCERIES, GOOD WINE AND FIXTURES of my store, at the corner of Prince and Pitt streets—an old and well established stand.

JOSEPH T. JANNEY.

BAKER'S EXTRA FINE CHEWING TOBACCO. Baker's Choice Smoking Tobacco. Espanola, La Reina, and other fine brands of Segars, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

GENUINE LONDON PORTER. Duckworth & Co's Genuine London Porter. A lot just received and for sale by

GEO. E. WHITE.

SILVER SAND. 10 bls. very fine—received and for sale by

HENRY COOK.

39 and 41, King st.

GRAND PICNIC EXCURSION,

TO GLYMONT.

BY THE O'MAHONY CIRCLE, F. B., ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1866. The services of an excellent Band have been secured, and the Committee give assurances that they will render this Excursion, at this beautiful place of resort, one of the best of the season.

The large and well-known steamer WAWASEE has been engaged for this occasion, which will leave the Seventh street wharf, Washington, at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., stopping at Alexandria at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., in order to give the citizens of that place an opportunity of joining in the festivities of the day.

The proceeds of this excursion will be given to James Stephens, to aid him in the redemption of Ireland.

Tickets for Gentlemen and Two Ladies, \$1.00. COMMITTEE.

J. G. Butler, M. McCormick, D. Sherman, B. B. Hitz, J. Dobins.

my 12—3t

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, May Rules, 1866, Christopher Rotchford, ass't. of C. F. Fairley, vs. Albert Orcutt, J. J. Rotchford, Wm. A. Moore, R. S. Main and George Goram, defendants,—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to attach the real estate of the defendant, Albert Orcutt, and R. S. Main, in the County of Fairfax and any money in the hands of George Goram, due to the said Orcutt, and subject the same to the payment of \$220, with interest on \$100 from October 17, 1860, and on \$120 from 15th May, 1861, until paid, and \$10.20 costs, due by two judgments of the County Court of Fairfax co. It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Albert Orcutt and R. S. Main, are non residents of this state, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy test.

W. M. FITZGUGH, Clerk pro tem. DULANY & BALL, P. Q. my 12—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, May Rules, 1866, John Y. Worthington vs. Lewis Jamieson, deft.—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$2500, and to attach, in the hands of Albert Makoley, and Metral Makoley, any money in their hands, due, or owing to the said defendant, as will be sufficient to pay the same.

It appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. A copy test.

W. M. FITZGUGH, Clerk pro tem. DULANY & BALL, P. Q. my 12—law4w

RESTAURANT.

NO. 175, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The advertiser has fitted up, in excellent style, the house, No. 175, King street, and has opened a first-class restaurant, where may be obtained, at all times, the best Whiskey, Wine, Ale, Lager, Cigars and Tobacco.

Everything will be done to render the house an agreeable place of resort, and the proprietor solicits a call from his friends.

my 12—t LOUIS APICHI.

CLOTHING, AT ONE PRICE ONLY!

FAIR DEALING, NO FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.

GEO. C. HENNING, Near Alexandria R. R. Depot,

Washington, D. C. my 12—2t

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! Having perfected arrangements with responsible gentlemen at Gardiner, Maine, for furnishing me regularly with excellent

SOUTHERN ICE, I am now prepared to supply the citizens of Alexandria daily with such quantities as they may desire. Hotels and Restaurants supplied upon as favorable terms as can be obtained in the city. Orders left at the Drug Store of W. L. Millham & Bro. corner of King and Washington streets, will be promptly filled.

my 4—t E. C. ATWELL.

TAKE NOTICE. I have just received a large STOCK OF LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GARTERS, of every style and quality which have been recently made, and will be sold at greatly reduced prices. All those in want will do well to call at No. 80, as it is my determination to sell them cheap.

J. T. EVANS. my 9—1m

"LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST." JUST RECEIVED.

A fresh supply of Sugar, Coffee and Teas. Brown Sugar—very bright—only 12½ cts. Pure Ground Coffee, 25 cts. Fine Teas and other Choice Groceries, for sale low, for cash.

J. HOPKINS, Corner of Fairfax and Prince sts., Alexandria, Va. my 8—2t

\$15 REWARD. Stolen on the night of the 4th, from Huntley, the residence of Dr. B. King, one large bag, one large Pauline, eight Tin Pens, one large half covered Tin Bucket. Also, one Pig and lot of Geese. The above reward will be paid for the arrest of thief or thieves. Some of the bags were marked, "B. King, Washington, D. C."

T. M. KING. my 7—3t

GREGORY & PAUL, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries, Flour and Bacon, Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PRIME BUTTER. A lot of very superior New York, just received and for sale by

GEORGE E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron st.

BAKERY FOR SALE.—The subscriber of, for sale his Bakery, 228, King street, with all the good will and fixtures on reasonable terms. The stand is an excellent one, and has a fine custom. [my 12—t] JOHN MYERS.

SITUATION WANTED.—A gentleman who has been engaged in active business for some time, desires to procure a situation in Alexandria as clerk or otherwise. Enquire at this office.

my 24—1w

FOR SALE.—A good SECOND-HAND CARRIAGE, for one or two horses; to be seen at Mr. John Sumner's Coach Factory, on Pitt street, near King.

my 12—3t

WANTED.—Good, energetic Men as agents for every town and county in Virginia.—Apply at No. 8, South Washington street.

my 2—3t

1,000 LBS. OF FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, received and for sale low by

S. J. REED, 74, South Fairfax street.

my 24—1t

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh supply of BUTTER and EGGS from London county, Va.

J. T. SHERWOOD, cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts.

my 2—4t

VESSELS WANTED. For Boston and New York—dispatch given. [my 12—2w] W. A. SMOOT

WANTED.—Any one who may have benches for sale, can hear of a purchaser by applying at this office.

my 22—6t

200 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, to arrive, and for sale by

HOOE & WEDDEBURN.

my 14—2w

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.—For sale by

JOHN S. KNOX, Jr., 10, Union st.

my 20—1w

400 BUSHELS PRIME BLACK OATS for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, 28, Prince street.

my 23—1w

50,000 LATHS, for sale by

SMOOT & PERRY, 11, Union st.

my 11—1m

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small Brick

house for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this

office [my 9—1w] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

my 26—1t

MRS. WHITE

Is prepared to do

MILLINERY

to order on reasonable terms, at

NO. 39, PRINCE ST.

Miss KATE WHITE

continues to give

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

my 8—1m

VICTOR BECKER.

PIANO TUNER

AND REGULATOR.

Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Re-

pairing of Pianos, Melodeons, &c., &c. Orders

will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book

Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H.

Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence, 241, King st.

my 9—t

MORE NEW GOODS.

We have this day received a large addition to our stock, consisting in part of Embroidered and Checkered Grenadines, Grenadine Berages, Mozambique, 8-4 French Muslin, Black and Black Berages, 8-4 Grenadines and 8-4 Gro. De Armours, Black Gro Grain and Taffeta Silks, Organdies, Lawns, Percals, Fancy and Mourning Calicoes, Brown and White Linen, Drills and Ducks, Counterpanes, Brown and Black Sheet and Shirting Cotton, Virginia Midling and French Cassimeres, Cloths, &c., &c. Many of these goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

my 9—t WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FOR SALE.—An excellent FARM of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE ACRES, between the Old Telegraph and Back Lick Roads, in Fairfax county, five miles from Alexandria. Good Dwelling House, Barns, Out-houses and Fences. Fine Spring and Spring House near the dwelling; an ample supply of Water, Wood and Timber on the place.—Terms easy—price moderate, and title unquestionable. This farm has a well disposed soil; is in good condition and has not suffered from the ravages of war. Apply

D. L. SMOOT, Attorney at Law, Alexandria, Va.

my 9—1t

J. F. LARKIN, HAS REMOVED HIS GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE, FROM NO. 14, PITT STREET, TO NO. 13, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, (Mansion House Building.)

Has just received a large supply of excellent SHOULDER and SIDE BACON; also, HAMS, and Dried Beef, a lot of Good Flour, Superior Old Whiskeys, Baker's Whiskey included, all of which he will sell below the market price; also the best of Teas, Java Coffee, &c. my 8—t

W. H. DALTON, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No. 5, St. Asaph street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Clothing Trimmed and made in the best manner to order, also Repairing and Altering done Quick and Neat. Old Clothing left on hand over three months will be sold for repairs.

He respectfully solicits a call from his old patrons and friends of Prince William and adjoining counties. [ap 23—6m] W. H. D.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned and made payable to Talmadge Thorne, of Fairfax county, Va., dated to the best of my recollection in the month of June, 1865, for sixty dollars, as I do not intend to pay said note, the same having been obtained from me for the purchase of a sorrel mare, which proved to be stolen property, and was taken from me by the owner by legal process.

my 8—law3w LEAH H. WRENN.

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER. AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS, &c.—I propose holding regular sales at auction at my sales room, corner of King and St. Asaph sts., of every description of Stocks and other securities, private, corporate, county, state and federal. All persons having any of the above to sell will please give me a call. my 9—4*

BY GORDON & DENNIS, AUCTIONEERS. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 17th, at 10 o'clock, a two-story FRAME HOUSE, situated on Water street, between Queen and Princess. The lot is twenty-three feet front on 14th street, subject to a ground rent of \$15 per annum. my 8—t

10 BOXES TOBACCO. 1,000 lbs. Elephant Smoking Tobacco.

In store and for sale by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 3, King street.

my 5—2w

POTOMAC FISH. 50 bls. Family Roe Herring.

50 " " No. 1. "

25 half bls. Red " "

25 " " For sale by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 3, King street.

my 5—1t

ARTHUR C. KELL, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, No. 5 South Washington St., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Work solicited. GLAZING AND GRADING promptly executed. [an 1—1t]

"COME AND SEE." J. GRIGG, 109, KING STREET.

Where he is selling goods at the lowest prices. Received to-day fresh BUTTER and EGGS. my 11—1w

TABLE SYRUP, SUGAR, &c. Beautiful Bright Brown Sugar, Extra Golden Syrup, Crushed Granulated, B. and C. extra Sugars, just received and for sale at prices to suit the times by

J. T. JANNEY, ap 2—1t Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

100 BBLs. NO. 1 POTOMACHERRINGS. 504 bls. Family Roe Herring.

20 barrels Nett Potomac Herrings. 20 Kegs Shad Roe.

For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, Jr., No. 10, Union st.

my 4—1m

BUTTONS! BUTTONS!! In addition to the large stock of Buttons on hand, I have just received from New York a further supply. Also, a large stock of Corsets and Hoop Skirts.

my 11—1w No. 10, North Fairfax st.

SALT. Daily expected a cargo of FINE SALT, for sale on arrival by

T. A. BREWIS & CO.

my 1—1m